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For: DEVICE FOR ELIMINATING GAS OR PARAFFIN HYDRATE DEPOSITS THAT
FORM IN WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT OR IN HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION
OR TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

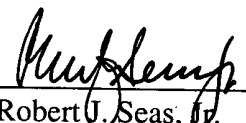
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the
Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing nine (9) references of potential relevancy; and,
- b) a complete copy of each reference.

No certification or fee is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for
foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding
Communication from a Foreign Patent Office citing such documents, indicating the degree of
relevance found by the foreign office.

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